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Hongkong, 30th March, 1897. THE CHINA ASSOCIATION. LONGKONG BRANCH.

# NOTICE:

MEETING of MEMBERS will be held at the Rooms of the Hongkone CHI.MEER OF COMMERCE ON THURSDAY, 25th instant, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report and Statement of Ac counts for the past year and electing a Com-

F. HENDERSON, Hon, Secretary.

Hongkong, 20th March, 1897. THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN CO., LIMITED.

FITHE CERTIFICATE No. 2241, dated 28th October, 1896, for 20 shares in the above Company numbered 11,679 to 11,698 and standing in the name of Prince A. LOBANOFF DE ROSTOW, of Yokohama, having been LOST; notice is hereby given that if at the expiration of ONE MONTH from the date hereof the above document be not forthcoming, another Certificate will be issued by the Company for the said shares and thereafter no other will be recognised. EDWARD OSBORNE.

Secretary. Hongkong, 20th March, 1897. HONGKONG FOOTBALL CHALLENGE SHIELD.

FINAL TIE. H.M.S. "CENTURION," V. KOWLOON WHIS AFTERNOON on the Happy Valley at 4 P.M.

Admission to Grand Stand-Fifty Cents. Ladies FREE. F. BROWNE.

Hon. Secretary. [726 Hongkong, 20th March, 1897. DAKIN, CRUICKSHANK & CO., LIMITED (IN LIQUIDATION).

LL CREDITORS and other persons A having CLAIMS against the above Company are requested to SEND the same forthwith to the undersigned, the Liquidator. And notice is hereby given that the Liqui dator will proceed to distribute the surplus Assets of the Company on the 20th day of June, 1897, and no Claims sent in after that date will be recognised. F. MAITLAND,

Liquidator. Victoria Buildings, 5. Queen's Road, Contral. Hongkong, 20th March, 1897. [727 KLONG BETONG ESTATE SINGORA, SIAM TO BE SOLD

PY consent of H.B.M. Consul, Bangkok, (Administrating Estate of G. L. HARRISON, deceased). Concessions granted to GEO. L. HARRISON and Chas. H. RAMSAY, and held under the Siamese Land Laws, 500 Rai (say 200 acres) choice land SPECIALLY SELECTED for WRAP LEAF TOBACCO and LIBERIAN COFFEE by the late GEO. L. Harkison, of Sumatra, about 50 acres, planted up Liberian Coffee, greater part of Estate roaded and drained. Purchaser to acquire all rights subject to the approval of the Siamese Government. Cheap labour, cart road, and river transport. Rollway when finished will pass within four miles of Plantation. For full particulars apply to THE SINGORA PLANTING SYNDICATE, BANGKOK. All offers should be sent in to H.B.M. Consul, Bangkok, before 15th May, 1897. Hongkoug, 20th March, 1897.

VICTORIA XX LODGE. No. 1,026.

REGULAR MEETING of the VIC. TORIA LODGE will be held at the FREEMASONS' HALL, on MONDAY, the 22nd instant, at 5 for 5.30 P.M. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited to attend. Hongkong, 20th March, 1897.

FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE. WHE Steamship

"EBATO." Captain T. Ostermann, will be despatched for the above ports on MONDAY, the 22nd inst., at 3 P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to

ŠIEMSSEN & CO. Hongkong, 19th March, 1897. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,

LIMITED. FOR SHANGHAL.

HE Company's Steamship

" WOOSUNG. Captain Jones, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 22nd inst., at S P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, 20th March, 1897. FOR SHANGHAI, FRIHE Stermship

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SIEMSSEN & CO. Hongkong, 19th March, 1897. FROM HAMBURG, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.

# HE Steamship

Captain T. Ostermann, having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Leding for countersignature by the Undersigned and to take immediate delivery of their goods from mlongside.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded miless notice to the contrary be given before NOON to-day.

Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co. Limited, and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 25th instant will be subject to rent.

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Hongkong, 19th March, 1897.

ADVERTISEMENT OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

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Our Combination of Acknowledged Vocalists; Comedians, Instrumentalists, and Dancers will appear in the following Mouster Programme. PART FIRST

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First Part terminating with Scene from the Gaiety Burlesque, THE SHOP GIRL! Introducing an Original Japanese and Fan Dance by Miss L. Linton and Miss J. Williams, and a "Golden Hair Down Her Back." Tableau. (By the WHOLE COMPANY.)

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PECITAL will be given by Mr. A. G. WARD, ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL,

MONDAY, March 22nd, at 5.15 p.m. Vocalist :-- Mr. D. K. SLIMAN. Hongkong, 18th March, 1897.

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NTEW and EASY METHOD of LEARN. ING FRENCH in a Few Months, mainly by Conversation, by a Frenchman.

Care of Office of this Paper. Hongkong, 24th February, 1897.

ST. GEORGE'S BALL, 1897. MEETING of SUBSCRIBERS to ST. GEORGE'S BALL, 1897, will be held in the City Hall on TUESDAY, 23rd. March, at 5 P.M., to receive and pass the Accounts and to determine what shall be done

with the Balance. T SERCOMBE SMITH, Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, 18th March, 1897.

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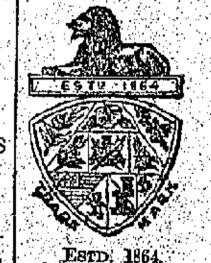
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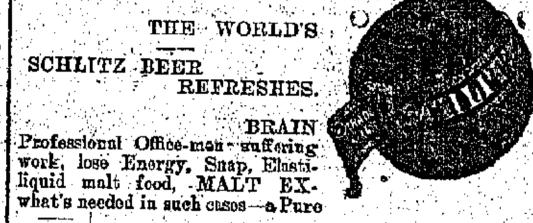
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AUCTIONS. PUBLIC AUCTION.

Undersigned will Sell by PUBLIC AUCTION at his Sales Rooms, Zetland Street, No. 2 TO-DAY (SATURDAY), the 20th March, 1897, commencing at 2.30 P.M.

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On view from Friday, 19th instant, TERMS OF SALE—As Customary. PAUL BREWETT Auctioneer. Hongkong, 18th March, 1897.

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PUBLIC AUCTION. [a25] FILE Undersigned has received instructions PUBLIC AUCTION

> (SATURDAY). the 20th day of March, 1897, at 2.30 P.M. cashmere, Tweeds, Serge, and FLANNEL in Suit Lengths ; COATING, TROUSERING, COLLARS, MERINO SOCKS, KNICKERBOCKER STOCK-INGS, and UNDERSHIRTS.
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Hongkong, 17th March, 1897.

PUBLIC AUCTION. MAR. J. M. ARMSTRONG has received Instructions from the Mortgagees TO SELL BY

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Mar. 18, VULCAN, Norw. str., 954, Emil Ander

sen, Saigon 18th March, Rice.—Chinese. Mar. 19 THALES, British str., 820; J. Donglas, Taiwanfoo 13th March, Amoy 15th, and Swatow 18th, General.—Douglas Laphair.

Mar. 19, Looson, British str., 1,020, J. B. Jackson, Bangkok 10th Mar., Rice.-YUEN FAT Hong.

Mar. 19. Kwongsang, Eritish str., 994, W. S. Stalker, Swatow 18th March, General.— JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Mar. 19, OLYMPIA, Amr. flagship, from a crnise.

CLEARANCES. AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE. 19TH MARCH. Yamashiro Maru, Japanese str., for Nagasaki. Sungkiang, British str., for Manila.

Fushun, Chinese str., for Shanghai. Oslo, Norwegian str., for Bangkok, Maria Valerie, Austrian str., for Singaporo. DEPARTURES. Mar. 19. HAILOONG, British str., for Swatow. Mar. 19, BRINDISI, British str., for Kobe, Mar. 19, Fushus, Chinese str., for Shanghai. Mar. 19, JAVA, British str., for London.

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# The Daily Press.

Hongkong, March 20th, 1897. DURING the last quarter of 1896 the export of glutinous rice recorded by the Kowloon Customs was 98,994 piculs, as against 12,057 in the corresponding quarter of 1895 and 57,928 piculs in the corresponding quarter of 1894, and there was a proportionate increase also in the quantity passing the Lappa Customs, the actual amount in the last quarter being 15,084 piculs of rice and 78,916 piculs of paddy. This trade has now been peremptorily stopped by the manding Royal Engineers Aldershot. Vicercy of Canton, on the ground of scarcity prevailing in parts of the two provinces under his jurisdiction. The export of rice final for the Hongkong Football Challenge from China is illegal, but for some years past a limited exemption from the operation of the law in this respect has been granted in fayour of rice grown in the South. The circumstances under which this exemption was granted are set out in the Lappa Trade Report for 1889, written by Mr. ALPRED E. Hippister, who was at that time the Commissioner of Customs there. Some ten years proviously, Mr. HIPPISLEY SAYS, representations had been made to the then between Shuihing and Takhing, whereas it is Governor-General, Lau Kun-1, that wealthy Chinese residing in Macao possessed con- Samshui being defective in that respect. siderable landed property within the neighbouring districts of China which they let out on lease, the ront being payable in Macao in kind, but that the conveyance of was resolved that the Freemasons of Singapore this rent in kind was constantly made an excuse for exactions by cruisers, on the The date fixed is the 24th May, the Queen's admission. The prisoner was detained by five ground that the boats concerned were infringing the prohibition against the export of grain. The Governor-General was therefore prayed to sanction the conveyance of this rent grain to Macao, if covered by certificates issued by a special guild of local notables which it was pro- Desdemona's Song from. Otello"...... Verdi. posed to establish, and in quantities bot exceeding 200 piculs in one bout. This he did. The rice produced in Southern Kwangtung being, however, in great demand among the emigrants to the Straits, day with having 134 cases of kerosine on hourd | and that therefore the case should not go to the Australia, and California, partly because of its superior quality and partly because had been robbed of a box. Inspector Butlin to the jury. this concession was soon converted into getting there he found the cases of kerosine murder to go to the jury of course it will go, been decided, it is said, that the memorial shall arise. A few days ago he published a table of the ground before we have water to contend with

to fully 500,000 piculs of rice annually. The Governor-General being desirous of suppressing this illicit traffic, he was strongly advised to legalise the export, it being pointed out that in this case there was no ground for the fear, which had been the original reason for the prohibition, that export, if permitted, might jeopardise the local food supply, seeing that the Valley. price realised by the sale of one picul of native rice would purchase twice that quantity of the foreign grain; and in deference to these representations His Excellency eventually decided to logalise the export within certain limits, the amount that might be shipped through the Kowloon and Lappa offices being fixed at 500,000 piculs of rice or twice that weight of paddy a year. In his report for the rice crop and the consequent scarcity, says:-"On the other hand. "agriculturists had real cause for gratitude for the step taken by the late Governor-General in legalising within "limits' the export of rice to Hongkong "spite of a partial failure of crops, enabled

However, the tale had the desired effect. The couple were married and they left the village, the girl taking away her belongings, which the following year, 1890, Mr. Hippisley, consisted of \$60 in money and a number of after mentioning a partial failure of valuable articles of jowellery, and they both they went over to Taikoktsni and after living there six months they returned to Hengkong The man spent all his wife's money and also got rid of her jewellery and after reducing her to these low circumstances he forced her to carns living by immoral means and under threats also compelled her to supply him with money. At length she refused to give him any more "and Macao, for, thanks to it, they were, in | money. He continued, however, to oppress her, and two days ago an Indian constable heard cries of "Save life" coming from a " to export through this and the Kowloon house, and on going there he found the husband threatening his wife. The man was "Offices 216,025 piculs, besides an addiarrested and charged with being a rogue and "tional quantity of 43,205 piculs for the vagaboud and demanding money by menaces, and yesterday Commandor Hastings sent him " use of the Chinese residing in those places," to good for six months with hard labour. "the price realised for each picul of which was sufficient to cover the cost of twice The Hon. Treasurer of the Alice Memorial "that quantity of foreign rice." The present and Nethersole Hospitals begs to acknowledge with thanks the following donations to the funds Viceroy appears to entertain different views, of the Hospitals :and, as already stated, has withdrawn the limited permission to export grain. That this step must result in serious loss to the agriculturists is plainly proved by the arguments adduced by Mr. HIPPIBLEY as Cottara & Co. given above, and the Macao Chinese who S. W. Goggin are proprietors of rice fields which they F. Kircher.

Rev. H. Bender ... ... ... Paul Brewitt ... ... ... ... have let for a rent in kind must also sustain a damage by it. Naturally the Vicerovis theob ject of considerable resentment, and rumours More and Seimund W. Parlane to His Excellency's detriment are apparently being industriously circulated. One of A. Rolger these was reproduced in a recent issue by the Echo Macaense, which apparently Hon, A. M. Thomson ... ... believed it and gave it as a fact. At the Paul Jordan ... ... ... foot of an article on the subject the follow-W. Stuart Harrison ... ing note appears :- "Since writing the C. A. Camroodin ... " above article we have seen the order of the J. L. Chuttoo... ... A. E. Allemao Vicercy of Canton prohibiting the export Abdoolender Esmaljee ... " of rice. The reasons given in this official M. H. Katrak... C. Ookerjee & Co. "document in justification of the measure "are the most ridiculous that could be imagined. It says that though the two crops of rice have been abundant the price "of the grain is still high, and that on "inquiry as to what might be the cause of

this dearness it was found that large

"quantities of rice had been exported to

"Japan and that the Japanese were buying

"glutinous rice extensively to make gun-

"powder, and that for this reason the ex-

"port is prohibited." Our contemporary

must have been imposed upon by some

forged document, as we have made inquiries

and are informed that no proclamation giving

the reasons alleged has been issued. The

reasons put forward in this spurious proclama-

for the purpose of bringing His Excellency

justification for making it appear worse than

prohibition of the export is simply the

Entries for the Cricket Club lawn tennis

The annual meeting of the Hongkong Branch

The Cricket Match, Over 28v. Under 28, which

was to have taken place to day, has been aban-

We would remind our readers of the opening

performance of Hudson's Surprise Party this

The Ben Line steamer Benlarig, from

The Band of the U.S. flagship Olympia will

play at the Hongkong Hotel this evening

The C. N. Co.'s steamer Changsha, from

Australian ports, left Thursday Island at day

light yesterday and may be expected here on or

Major Wrottosley, R.E., on returning home

This afternoon on the Happy Valley, in the

Shield, H.M.S. Centurion will play Kowloon:

Kick-off at 4 p.m. Referes -Mr. P. G

A tobacco and coffee estate in Singora, Siam

s advertised for sale. The estate is situated

Malay Peninsula, and one day from Singora

In the note on the opening of the West

River published in Thursday's issue the situa-

tion of Kongkun was given inaccurately as

nearly opposite Sanshni. It was selected, we

believe, on account of its deep water frontage,

At a meeting of the heads of Masonic

House, and presided over by the Governor, it.

Masonic Bull, to be held in the Town Hall.

Barracks at hulf-past twelve to-morrow morn-

Overture..... "Son and Stranger" ... Mendelsenlin

God save the Queen.

Yaumati Polico Station and reported that he

Inspector Butlin therefore summoned the

La Benediction des Poignards ... Meyerbert.

Grand Scene from "Les Huguenota"

timated by the native officials to amount of three months imprisonment

should celebrate the Diamond Jubilee by

on the East Coast, between 6 and 7 dag. N. lat

on the Kedah-Singora cart road, two days

He had been bitten eighteen menths ago.

Antworp and London, left Singapore yesterday

of the China Association will be held on Tues-

it is. The real reason put forward for the

scarcity that prevails.

tournament close to-day.

laring dinner hours.

about the 31st instant.

day next at noon.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE "DAILY PRESS."

The above telegram, though dated the 17th, reached us only yesterday, the 19th. The ally conceded by the Crown that the charge of since the last annual meeting, purchased on Stratkallow is engaged on the ran between this murder has failed, leaving the lesser charge of behalf of the Company by the late General port and Hongay and was on her way up with | manslaughter standing. a cargo of coal I It is possible that Messrs. Marty & Co.'s steamer, Hongkong, which is

[SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS." LONDON, 17th March

All the Greek troops, with the exception of the frontier. There is a conviction at Athens that war is inevitable.

France is sending 600 Marines to Crete. The blockade of Crote has virtually commenced, and if Greece continues obstinate, the Squadrons will blockede the Pirmus and probably Vols. (? Volo).

to occupy Sphakia to await events.

INDIAN FAMINE RELIEF FUND. The Honorary Treasurer of the Indian Famine Relief Fund begs to acknowledge ceipt of the undernoted subscriptions :--

IN CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

Justick.) Father Leymet a Roman Catholic priest at Penang, died on the 10th March of hydrophobin.

His Lordship, before proceeding with the trial of the case appearing below, said-I should like now to say what I should have said yesterday, that is, to express the sense the Court has of the great zeaf and intelligence shown by the police in the handling of the case which was tried yesterday. from Hongkong, has been appointed staff officer to Colonel Sir Arthur Mackworth, Com-Mr. H. E. Pollock-I am much obliged to

ship has made. Chu Yuk was charged with the wilful murder

of Lai Choung on the 9th March. Attorney-General (instructed by Mr. H. L. Dennys, Crown Solicitor), and Mr. M. W. Blade defended the prisoner, who pleaded not guilty. I stances of considerable crueity. Low appears our some of the loss the Company has.

The following gentlemen were sworn on the manufactor than you. He struck you sustained in the premature and unexpected death special jury-Messrs. A. G. Stokes, E. S. march from Kednh, on the West Coast of the

> the deceased replied I am not so proud as you are," or words to that effect. A short struggle then ensued and one or two blows were exchanged. Then the prisoner put out his hand and picked up a kuife which was lying

on a workman's bench in the shop and stabbed bedies in Singapore, held at Government the deceased in the abdomen, the result being the infliction of an incised wound about three inches long from which a portion of the stomach protruded. The deceased was taken to the hospital, where he died thirty-six hours after or six men who were in the thop and a lukong took him to the station. Counsel, in dealing The Band of the West Yorkshire Regiment with the law of the case, said in some cases will play the following programme at Murrey where blows were interchanged and death resulted the charge was one of manslanghter. but on the other hand there were cases where a man would not be justified in using a deadly weapon like a knife, and it would be for the jury to consider whether the prisoner received such provocation and so acted in the heat of the moment is to make him only guilty of the lesser

At the conclusion of the evidence for the The master of Messrs. Blackhead & Co.'slangch prosecution Mr. Slade submitted there was not Bertha was charged at the Police Court vester. a scrap of evidence to show malice aforethought

Mr. Pollock said he would like the case to go on board. The launch was in a probibited but at the same time I confess that in the a means of sending abroad large quantities unchorage and was not flying a flag indicating course of the trial grave doubts came into my of grain which did not fall within its pro- that there were dangerous goods, on board mindus to whether the charge of murder could

the supported. master, who was fined \$50, with the alternative | Mr. Pollock admitted that certain circumstances had come out in the course of the trial improv subscribed.

which would probably reduce the offence to one R. E. prize will take place on 28th March instead of manshinghter, and after the expression of his Lordship's opinion he would address the jury or a charge of manslaughter only: Mr. Slade—If the prosecution withdraw. The Tokio Maru left Nagasaki for this port restorday afternoon and is expected to arrive

The march out of the Hongkong Voluntoer Corps, fixed for this afternoon, is postponed on Mr. Slade The prosecution has more or less account of the football final at the Happy broken down on the charge of murder. There is no evidence which will support the charge of Quite a remantic story was told at the Police at this moment. I submit the regular course Court yesterday afternoon. Two years ago Chinaman went to a village in the Fukhien

resided there with her purents. He determined to secure the girl in marriage and with this object in view he interviewed her parents and told them he was a lieutenant in charge of a police camp in Formesa, whereas he was only something between a loafer and a "brave His Lordship-You can never combine murder and manslaughter. Very often an information

charge of murder is dead.

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overdue, may be standing by the Strathallan.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

tion are too ridiculous even for a Chinese Viceroy, and have evidently been invented -THE SITUATION. the Crown Prince's regiment, have proceeded to there is no evidence to go to the jury I submit of time in which to carry out the terms of the into ridicule and contempt. His action has undoubtedly been ill-advised, but that is no

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BEFORE STR JOHN CARRINGTON (CHIEF

THE ARMED ATTACK AND BORBERY: THE POLICE COMPLIMENTED.

your Lordship. I am sure the police will very much appreciate the remarks that your Lord-MANSLAUGHTEB: SENTENCE OF EIGHT TEARS.

Mr. H. E. Pollock appeared on behalf of the

Whealler, C. S. Sharp, E. W. Mitchell, J. Thurburn, H. Stolterfoht, and J. Andrew. Mr. Pollock explained the facts of the case to the jury. On the 9th March the deceased man was sifting at the door of a shop at 4, Possession Street, when the prisoner came up and said to him "You are a very proud man," to which

offence of manalanghter. in a prohibited area. The defendant went to jury.

from the charge of murder I submit that the jury ought to be directed by your Lordship to return a verdict of not guilty. His Lordship A fresh information is not

murder and Mr. Pollock has admitted as much for a verdict of not guilty on the charge of murder to be taken—that your Lordship directs province and fell in love with a girl who

> then I submit the prisoner must be discharged. the largest of them necessitated the works The second suggestion is that the Post Office involves an information for manslaughter too, the year, and this night work is both costly If it cannot be arranged that orders may be for murder the jury may, if they think the evi- of material in stock, while during the present and Canton. At present people who have small bring in a verdict of manslaughter; but an amount from that source. There has also been doing so and have to appeal to the good nature manslaughter are two entirely different things, acquired Kowloon property, all of which is to be going or to send cheques for them. being able to support the charge of murder they and taxes, that property standing in the service he would confer a boon that would be milling. ought to have put in a second count of menslaughter to make them safe. As it is now-

for murder is withdrawn and an information for manslaughter is immediately filed and the prisoner pleads guilty to that. Mr. Slade-That course was open to learned friend, but he has not chosen to take it. He has chosen to go to the jury with the and during the present year it is intended history of the missions from the time the Port-

Mr. Pollock-No. law in this matter. I submit your Lordship is included in the item work in progress. The will not hesitate to give the prisoner his strict | profit on the completed work of these vessels

His Lordship-What I told Mr. Pollock at a very low estimate to be on the safe side was not that this charge has entirely failed. the balance of profit, if any, will therefore I put it to him whether he thought it come into 1897 account For the building of convict on the charge of murder-whether the erection of screw pile wharf, and piers, it was not more reasonable to fall back we have at the present time special facilities. on the minor charge involved in the present. For the latter we have acquired diving apinformation and return a verdict of man- paratus and other special appliances, and slaughter. If the case had gone as it stood to trust that in these lines of work, we willthe jury I should have told them that I do not as in the past—come in for a fair share of the think they could reasonably think that the contracts likely to be placed in the colony at charge of murder-

evidence on which they could convict. His Lordship-I would not have said that.

case cannot go to the jury. England—to convict of the lesser offence of the balance hitherto carried forward from year to might have administered the poison. The Strathallan, from Hongay, went ashore manslaughter which is included in the charge year, thus increasing the reserve fund to \$20,000. of murder. All that has happened just now We think this better than again carrying such was in order to clear the way for your address a large balance forward. Regarding the Kowand Mr. Pollock's address. It has been practic- loon land, which no doubt you are aware was,

cality which stands in the way of its being 13th August last, tried our best to dispose of,

to ask the jury to convict of manslaughter. ruling, first, whether there is or whether there with the property. In the meantime the Govis not any evidence to go to the jury on a charge ernment have in consideration of the circumof murder, and secondly, if your Lordship finds stances of the case granted one year's extension

is under such direumstances. His Lordship-Here the practice is to reserve | connection with them. a point of law for the consideration of the Full No questions were asked, and the CHAIRMAN Court. If you ask for a formal ruling I do not proposed that the accounts as presented be think I can absolutely rule that there is no adopted and passed. case to go to the jury. I only put it to Mr. The Greek troops in Crete have been ordered | Pollock, as representing the Crown, whether he can reasonably ask the jury to convict on the

murder. For my part, I shall tell the jury cline to confirm, your present Chairman as a plainly that I do not think they can convict on director. the charge of murder. Of course if they did | Mr. J. H. Cox proposed the re-election of cenviot the verdict would be regular, and proper in point of law, but it would not be satis- the appointment of Mr. Parlane.

factory. Mr. Slade-Your Lordship rules there is some evidence of malice to go the jury? His Lordship-I rule that the jury can, if they think fit, convict of murder, tention to have a third director on the board, but I shall tell them that I do not think one if possible who could influence busines to that would be a satisfactory verdict. Then, the Company, and with this view we have apyou see, I would rather have regard to proached one or two shareholders of this class, the way it affects your position. I do not but unsuccessfully. The list of eligible sharewish to suggest any course to you. If Mr. Pol- holders numbers not more than ten. We would. lock is willing to take a verdict of manslaughter | therefore, be pleased to know if you consider it it is for you to say how it affects your position. would be to your interest to appoint a third Mr. Slade—It is uscless for me to waste the director at once or if you prefer that we should time of the Court or the jury in trying to make | for the present go on with two out that this blow was not struck by the prisoner. I would submit however, that it was

Counsel then addressed the jury and his Lordship summed up in favour of a verdict of man-

The jury, without retiring, manimously His Lordship in passing sentence, said-Prisoner, you have been found guilty of manslaughter. You were charged with the crime of murder, but the jury very properly, I think, have found you guilty of the lesser offence of manslaughter. I can have no doubt that you took the life of this young man under circumstances of considerable circlity. You attacked which caused his death. Tam not at all sure that minutes of this meeting. I am not dealing lemently with you in awardingyou the sentence of imprisonment with hard labour for eight years

The Court then adjourned until Tuesday morning at ten o'clock, when the charge of wife | to-merrow morning. I thank you for your murder will be taken.

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GEORGE FENWICK AND CO.,

LIMITED. The eighth annual meeting of the shareholders in George Fenwick and Co., Limited, was held yesterday at noon, in the Hongkong Hotel Mr. W. Parlane presided and there were also present-Messrs. A. Rodger (Director), F. Honderson, W. S. Bailey, R. C. Wilcox, -W. G. Winterburn (Managar), M. B. Polishwalla, J. C. Jesson, J. H. Cox, A. Donison, T. Arnold, and J. Rodger.

convening the meeting. From the balance sheet you will-observe that only two cents, while from Macao to Hong His Lordship-On the whole information to the gross earnings during the year show a kong the charge is three cents. This abuse return a verdict of not guilty and to discharge large increase over any former year. The might be checked, however, by an occasional reason the net profits are not quite up to the search being made of the hox and the confica-Mr. Slade—I cannot help how the informa- profits of 1895, is that the keen competition for | tion of any letters hearing Hongkong stamps, tion has been framed. If the information has contracts reduced the margin of profit, and the Better still would it be to reduce the postbeen framed solely on the charge of murder short time allowed to complete several of ago to Hongkong and Canton to two cents. His Lordship-Every information for murder | running night and day during a portion of should also undertake money order business. Mr. Slade—Certainly; that is to say, I do not and unsatisfactory. Then in 1895 the Company. drawn on all countries, arrangements might at think that is all sufficient. On an information | made a net profit of some \$9,000 from the sale | least be made for drawing them on Hongkong dence does not support the charge of murder, year we have made only a fraction of that sums to remit often have great difficulty in information for murder and an information for some expense in connection with the newly of friends to take the money when they happen and if the prosecution had any doubts of their included in working expenses and crown rent | the Postmaster could arrange a money order | fuel, live atock, hanlage, pumping, lighting and books at the net price paid for it. You will also notice that a larger amount than usual has been written off for depreciation on the old property and plant. This we lege of St. Joseph, giving particulars of the consider necessary as some of the property and | Macao diocese. It contains four maps, namely, plant are rather run down, and we find that if one of China, one of Hainan, one of the Malay we are to turn out first-class work economically, Peninsula, and one showing the islands of and compete with others in the trade, it is Timer and Macao, the mission stations being nocessary that our appliances be up to date, marked in colours, and an epitome given of the one information and has admitted that the | to expend some \$4,000 to \$5,000 in new tools, | uguese came to the Far East up to the present. and in improving the buildings, and we trust that in this we have your approval. Dur

Mr. Slade-I submit a verdict of not guilty | ing the year we partly built must be returned. It is highly technical, I equipped four steamers, the largest of which admit, but the criminal law is highly technical, | was a twin-screw 130 feet in length and of 11 and the prisoner is entitled to every atom of knot speed. A portion of the work on these still in hand at the end of the year we placed was reasonable and fair to ask the jury to steamers of this size and class, and also for an early date. On the other hand the repairs Mr. Slade—That is to say, there was no to shipping in the harbour shew a most regrettable decline owing to the tramp steamers having lately almost deserted the port, and but Mr. Slade—The position I have taken is little of the regular and local lines repairs comthis, that no witness has given one jet or ing our way. As this is a most profitable class | wife to die with him. One night he brought tittle of evidence which shows " malice afore- of work, we trust the depression is but tem- home five eggs and some sugar and tea, which thought," which are the words in the porary. The prospects for the present he told his wife to prepare for chow-chow, information, and the necessary quality of the year are on the whole very favourable. When the food had been made ready, he malice which has to be proved to support From the beginning of the year we have and his mother each ate two eggs and murder. Therefore your Lordship is bound-I been fully, and we believe profitably, em- his wife ate one. After they had taken the put it strongly like that your Lordship is ployed, and although at the moment our large leggs, they experienced great pain internally. bound in law to say, there being no case, the contracts are all well advanced, general work is The mother and the son died not long afterfairly busy, and we have a steady flow of small wards, but the wife was cured by the neigh-His Lordship-No, for this reason, Mr. Slade. orders and repairs for local firms and to steam | bours. The neighboursthen at once put the poor The charge of murder, as I said just now, launches. We have also tenders out for some wife under custody and reported the case to involves a charge of manslanghter, and although fairly large contracts, some of which will pro- the local Magistrate, who detained the wife in the charge of murder fails, it is perfectly come bably come our way. You will observe we pro- his Yamen, after making some enquires into petent for the jury-it is done every day in pose transferring \$15,000 to the reserve fund of the matter, there being a suspicion that she

but hitherto, we regret to say, unsuccessfully. His Lordship-You understand he has not Our present hopes in this direction are not formally withdrawn the charge of murder. He sanguine and should all our endeavours to dispose

your directors to take stops to carry out the Mr. Slade-I ask your Lordship's formal original intention of the late General Manager that your Lordship must tell the jury to find purchase. I do not know that I can usefully the prisoner not guilty on this indictment of add anything further, but before proposing murder. I do not know what the practice here the passing of the accounts, I will be glad to give any further information or explanation in

Mr. BAILEY seconded.

The CHAIRMAN-The next business, gentlecharge of murder and whether he ought not to men, is the election of a director. According fall back on the charge of manslaughter. to the articles one director retires at this time. accoded and he was prepared to Mr. Redger therefore retires, but offers himaddress the jury with reference mainly solf for re-election. As this is the first annual to the charge of manalaughter, but the meeting since your affairs were in the hands of information still stands good on the charge of directors I have to ask you to confirm, or de-

Mr. Rodger as director and the confirmation of Mr. HENDERSON seconded.

The CHIARMAN-In regard to the appointment of directors it has all along been our in-

Mr. ARNOLD-I think you should go on with the two until you get a suitable man. Things struck under the belief that it was in defence of have worked very well in the past and there i no necessity for another director in the mean-

Mr. HENDERSON-I certainly agree with The CHAIRMAN-Well, we will do our best

to get a suitable man, if possible one who would contribute to the business of the Company. Mr. BALLEY proposed the re-election of Ma Thomas Arnold as auditor.

Mr. A. DENISON seconded. shown in Australia in keeping our Foreign Carried. The CHARRMAN-This, gentlemen, strictly concludes the business of the meeting, but think before we leave it is only just that we parently went further than you. He struck you sustained in the premature and unexpected death and forced you down and pressed you, but still of Mr. Fenwick, our late General Manager, and there was no cause whatever for you to take I propose that a minute of regret and sympathy that knife and inflict that cruel wound on him with the widow and orphans be recorded in the

> The CHAIRMAN-Gentlemen, this concludes the business. Dividend warrants will be posted attendance.

Mr. Ronger seconded.

MACAO. FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

Bishop, and now Chief Justice, and the Com-Acting Postmaster took charge of the mine. Foul air is giving a lot of trouble. proceeding smoothly and greatly to the credit There is no change to report in any of the of the official referred to. Since the Chinese levels, which are being extended at the usual mails have had to be dealt with in the office the rate. The lode maintains its usual size and staff has been increased. When the new eystem | quality: The water is very heavy in this mine, came into force there was some grumbling owing to the heavy rains. It is proposed to raise, if possible, a sum of delivered to the agents and the Postmaster worst of prospecting this country is that we 25,000 for the Stevenson memorial, and it has takes great care that no cause of complaint shall cannot put our heads below the surface of the of Mr. Gosse appears to have prevailed over the in China, and mail tables in Portuguese and we have in the shaft has as much as it can do opinion of Mr. Long. The statue and the Chinese have been posted in the streets and to keep out the coming water. This work is bust-between these alternatives the choice will widely circulated. Chinese letters are weighed only prospecting; when permanent work is

senders can ascertain for themselves the stamps letters is also much more satisfactory than it drive being in 21ft from the shaft. I expect used to be. Instead of being delivered late at to cut the lode in a few feet more. This will night, and sometimes not until next day, they are now delivered very premptly after the

arrival of the steamer.

appreciated by the public at all three places. An interesting book of twenty five pages has been published by the missionaries of the Col-

CANTON NOTES. FROM THE "CHUNG NGOI BAN PO." On the morning of the 16th instant a band Namboi to effect the arrest of some notorious robbers who were known to demand money by sending letters to rich families under threats that if the demand was not complied with they would plunder their houses. The soldiers on their arrival were fired upon by the robbers and two of them were seriously wounded, but this did not damp the courage of and three criminals were captured. The re- mitted for fourteen days for contempt of mainder fled. The soldiers then made a search Court. volvers were discoved.

of the house in which the robbers had lodged and a good quantity of ammunition and twenty re-A native of Fatshan named Leung Piu, who was twenty years of age and some months ago married a wife named Loung Cheung-shi, a young girl of fifteen, committed suicide several days ago. He wanted his old mother and his

The coffin of the late General Cheung-kikwong was conveyed to Canton from Chekiang province the other day. It is said that a day has been appointed to hold a mourning service in memory of the General, His Excellency was a native of San-oi district and enrolled Manager, we have, in accordance with the himself as a soldier at a youthful age. During Mr. Slade—I admit that the Crown intended wishes of a large number of shareholders his service in the army he gained many distincto do that, but I submit there is a legal techni- expressed at a private meeting held here on the tions and was appointed Commander in Chief of Chekiang province some years age. He died in Chekiang two months since. Two merchants named Ho Hon hing and

Chan Wing hong applied to the Government is not going to press that, and he is only going of it prove fatile, it may become necessary for to be allowed to export rice from Canton. The application was refused. On the 13th instant a man named Ho, who opened a fantan table in Ta-ho-ki, was fatally shot by a soldier for refusing to give him black-

mail. The murderer escaped. THE "COSTA RICA PACKET"

effect that Professor Maartens, the Russian anthority on International law, has awarded £9,000 in the Costa Rica Packet arbitration. The total claims were about £35,000. It is not yet known how the compensation is to be distributed, or whether the whole goes to Capt. Carpenter and crew, or some portion of it to the owners and indirect losers by the Costa Rica Packet affair. It is satisfactory to learn that the Costa

porting his claims, and the Dutch Govarnment that disputed them, has finally been settled. We have repeatedly alluded to the case, but may shortly state that the claim was for wrongful imprisonment of a shipmaster by the Dutch authorities, with contributory losses by the complete arrest of his voyage and the damages caused to erew, shippers of cargo and owners, on a charge of piracy for having taken some worthless stores out of a derelict and deserted junk in Eastern waters. The arrest took place over a year after the alleged event, and the manner of the imprisonme tand his subsequent release was in all respects an outrage on justice. The Australian administrations took up Capt. Carpenter's case warmly and have pressed the Foreign Office to request the Dutch Government to do justice on the matter and accord due reparation. For a long time it seemed impossible to arrive at any understanding, but finally the matter was put to arbitration. That distinguished international jurist Professor Maartens has now completed his survey of the case as presented to him by the two Governments, and the award has gone in favour of Capt. Carpenter, though not to the entire extent claimed by himself and his on-claimants. The decision will be received with satisfaction in Australia, and it brings to a close what has proved a protracted and rather stubborn controversy between the Governments | gave results undoubtedly favourable to the concerned, the great feature being the activity

duty. Singapore Free Press. THE RAUB MINES.

The Mining Manager's report on the Raub

Office to the collar in the discharge of its

mines for the four weeks ending 4th March 1897, runs as follows :--Raub Hole.-No. 2 Shaft. The main level going south, is now in 332ft. from the crosscut We have not yet out the main ore chute, although I fully expected to have done so before | left Bombay for Agra principally for the this. The ground in the face has changed from benefit of the change. A couple of days before a regular formation to a broken distorted one. he left he went to the Petit Laboratory to be However, a few fuet further should show what inoculated, but Dr. Haffkine happening to it is going to be. In the drive going north, be absent, the operation did not take place. there is no change to report. In the crossout going west, at 125ft. in, a lode formation was the next best thing to inoculation, is a change out. This formation is quartrite, and shows of air and proceeded to Agra. Late on Friday A great many official changes are taking place | quartz leaders 21ft. wide, running with the strike | evening Dr. Haffkine received a telegram from here. We are to have a new Governor, new of the country, and carrying good gold all the Civil Surgeon of Agra stating that Mr. through. I cannot say much about it at premander of the gunbeat Benge is to be appointed | sent, as we have only cut through it in the drive. Harbour Master. The present Harbour Mester, It is making a good deal of water, and is right Senhor Albano Alves Branco, who is going under the old original Raub Hole workings, at away, will be much missed. He has displayed 150 ft. below them and 95 ft. west of present a vory charitable disposition and has always workings of the main ore chute. Later, I inbeen ready to give assistance when necessary. | tend to open out on it and see what it is worth. I am glad to say that since the present | There is no change in any other part of the office here everything in the department is Bukit Koman -Things are going on as usual.

amongst the Chinese, who said their letters Bukit Jellis Besar: A small shaft, 7ft, by 4ft. from Hongkong and Canton would be delayed has been sunk 74ft, and a drive put in oast 82ft. and that various inconveniences would arise, At 28ft, in, the lode was met with, 9ft, wide and but their fears have not been justified and now showing gold by mortar crushing, but is hardly they seem well satisfied. The Chinese mail payable; still, when driven on, it may improve. bags on arrival at the Post Office are at once We have now started driving south on it. The probably depend chiefly on the smount of according to Chinese weights, so before decided on, a much larger main shaft will be souding any letter to the Post Office the required and very much heavier machinery

Western Lode,-The No. 3 plat is now comrequired. The handling of the European ploted, and we are driving for the lode, the give 70ft. of backs above this level to work. Battery -This has been kept going full time during the month. On last Monday, 1st inst., There are two suggestions that the Post- the general two-monthly clean-up took place, master might make to the Government for the this one closing the Company's financial year, public benefit. The first is that a letter box | Owing to several days being lost at the comshould be again placed on board the steamur, mencement of the year in effecting necessary so that late letters could be posted on board repairs to machinery, those two months are Mr. W. G. WINTERBURN read the notice up to the last moment. No doubt when this several days short of full time. The total system was in force before people abused quantity of ore crushed is 2,230 tons, yielding The CHAIRMAN-Gentlemen, the accounts it by posting letters with Hongkong stamps in 1,833 eas, 17 dwts. 12 grs. of smolted gold, having been in your hands for some days, with order to effect a saving of one cent, the postage | being un average of 16 dwts. 10} grs. per ton. your permission we will take them as read. on a letter from Hongkong to Macao being | The following are the quantities of ore crushed from the different mines :--

Ranb Hole 1,962 tons. Bukit Koman ...

Crushing was resumed again the same afternoon, and has been continued stondily since. As this closes the Company's financial year, I congratulate the shareholders on the highly successful results of the year's work.

We (Singapore Freq Press) understand: that the electric power scheme for Raub is practically decided upon. There is nothing problematical in the scheme, and the economics it will effect will be endless, in labour, woodcutting,

## LATE TELEGRAMS

The following telegrams are from the Ran-

goon Gazetile :--THE WELBY COMMISSION.

London, 2nd March Lord Roberts, in giving his evidence before the Welby Commission, said he was convinced there was no preponderance of the military element in the Viceregal Council. His Lordship also said that the English Government should pay both the ordinary, and extraordinary expenses of troops borrowed from India for Imperial purposes. He considered the Indian of soldiers were sent by the Magistrate of Army was remarkably efficient but in need of

more British officers. THE LOSS OF THE "RHEDIVE." Bombay, 3rd March. At the Mirine Court of Enquiry to-day into the loss of the steamer Khedive off Porebunder. Captain Mathews was absent. The Magistrate presiding issued a warrant for his arrest. When brought in he refused to give evidence. the other soldiers, who bravely sprang forward, When warned again he refused and was com-

A SEVERE GALE.

London, 3rd March. A tremend ous gale is raging to-day and much damage has been done to several telegraph lines in Great Britain and on the Continent. THE CURRENCY QUESTION.

New York, 4th March. President Cleveland has signed the bill for omoting an international menetary con-THE FAMINE.

Allahabad, 2nd March.

The recent strong and dry winds have done considerable and, it is to be feared, widespread damage to the crops in ear and have generally been detrimental to the harvest prospects. From Cawnpore the news is disheartening. old wheat which was solling at 94 to 9 seers is now \$1 seers to the rupes, and there is decidedly less likelihood now of the sharp fall in prices that was anticipated in March. The new wheat is selling at 9 to 10 seers which allowing for moisture, brings it practically to about the same level as the old grain, which is field to be more nutritious and safer as diet. Large supplies of Burma rice are being imported into the city, however, and has set a limit in the meantime to the upward tendency of rates, and this staple has now entered largely into consumption locally. Trade both in cotton and indigo is very bad

and those concerned are said to be losing LORD SANDRURST ON THE RECONSTRUCTION

OF ROMBAY. Bombay, 26th February. Lord Sandhurst this evening received a deputation of the Chamber of Commerce who had addressed him on the subject of the plague. In the course half-an-hour's speech he said two of the four medical men who had arrived last week, had been placed on special duty at the Secretarist and in the light of the experience gained at Hongkong would very shortly report to Government as to what further measures Wires have been received in Batavia to the might be immediately necessary. Dealing with the work to be done in the immediate future Lord Sandhurst said that the pulling down of buildings which were inscours and insanitary would mean the payment of compensation. He was convinced that the work was necessary if permanent benefit was to be obtained. He had been told the expense of compensating the owners would be prohibitive, but for his own part it seemed to him that it would not be right to give compensation for crowded and totally insanitary dwellings upon Rica Picket case which had been for years the capitalised valued of the rents. He was of source of controversy between Captain opinion that the basis of compensation should Carpenter, the Australian Governments supbe the actual value of the structure, that rafters and not rents should be the basis of payment to those who had obtained large profits out of unwholesome and ever-crowded buildings to the detriment of the health of the population. Some people might regard the scheme of rebuilding the city as a dream but it seemed to him to be a dream capable of realisation. He trusted that the three years which remained to him in Bombay would see the foundations laid of a new Bombay, happier, more beautiful and

not less wealthy, than she was before she was stricken down by plague. PROPESSOR HAFFKINE'S ANTI-TOXIN. Bombay, 1st March. Professor Haffkine is now ready to administer his anti-toxin under preparation at Sewree in cases of plague of recent occurrence which may be reported to him, either by medical men in a position to ascertain that the patient has shown symptoms within a definite period not exceeding forty-eight hours. The anti-toxin now under preparation at Sewree has been tested in very advanced cases at the Arthor Board Hospital and elsewhere and also in a series of cases which permitted of a comparison between patients in a dangerous state subjected to anti-toxin treatment with others of the same group in milder attacks and left to ordinary treatment, and the attempt, though not successful in every case,

THE EXODUS FROM BOMBAY. Bombay, 3rd March. The Chamber of Commerce has issued a return showing that 358,852 persons have left Bombay owing to the plague.

Bombay, 1st March.

A GOVERNMENT BACTERIOLOGIST AT-TACHED BY PLAGUE

Concerning the reported illness of Mr. Hankin, Government Bacteriologist to the North-Western Provinces, the following statement is: published here: On Friday week Mr. Hankin Mr. Hankin subsequently remarked that

should be sent without delay by the next mail train. The anti-toxin was despatched and measures taken to ensure its immediate delivery | Surgeon General Cooke also received a telegram from the Civit Surgeon of Agra stating that Mr. Hankin had been placed in an isolation ward suffering from suspicious fever and asking him to request Dr. Haffkine to forward the Allahabad, 2nd March, Mr. Hankin who, as a Bombay correspondent telegraphed, was attacked with plague a few

days ago on return from Bombay to Agra is

and asking that some of the plague auti-toxin

the Proneer believes, doing well. Allahabad, 3rd March. It seems that Mr. Hankin, of whose illness very many people must have heard with great concorn, did not leave Bombay for a change of air as the first talegrams said, but for the sake of some experiments connected with his investigations into the plague which he could not carry out except in his laboratory at Agra. The story that he went to be vaccinated by Professor Haffkine but missed the opportunity. the Professor being out, appears to be a myth, Mr. Hankin washot vaccinated because he did

not think the prepartion necessary. The last recemed - reconfitted he is going on WellA DA MININE DE LA COMPANIA DEL COMPANIA DE LA COMPANIA DEL COMPANIA DE LA COMPANIA DEL COMPANIA DE LA COMPANIA DEL COMPANIA DE LA COMPANIA DEL COMPAN

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GEO. P. LAMMERT. Auctioneer. Hongkong, 19th March, 1897.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

instructions from the Mortgages to Sell by PUBLIC AUCTION THURSDAY, the 25th March, 1897

at 3 P.M. on the Premises. All that PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND situate at Victoria, Hongkong, registered in the No. 270 now held from the Crown for the 27th March, 1897, both days inclusive. residue of a term of 999 years from the 25th June, 1851, with the Messuage and Premises thereon, being No. 101, QUEEN'S ROAD EAST, subject to the annual Crown rent of \$19.60. The Property will be sold with immediate For further Particulars and Conditions of

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J. M. ARMSTRONG. Hongkong, 19th March, 1897.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from the Hon. F. A. Coopen Director. of Public Works, to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION

FRIDAY, the 26th March, 1897, at Noon, at the Old Podder's Wharf. THE OLD PEDDER'S WHARF. The whole of the Piles, Framing, Planking,

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The Purchasors shall take up and remove from off Crown Land the whole of the Old Materials within three months from the date of Sale, failing which the Materials still on the ground at the expiration of that time shall be FORFEITED to the Government.

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VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB. ATHLETIC SPORTS.

MT is proposed to hold an ATHLETIC MEETING on SATURDAY, 27th Murch, under A. A. A. Rules (subject to sufficont Entries being received).

1.-120 yards Flat Race (Handicap). 2.-Long Jump. 3 -220 yards Flat Race (Handicap).

4.-120 yards Hurdle Race, 10 Flights. 5 .- Half-mile Flat Race. 6. High Jump

7.- 100 yards Flat Race. 8.—Throwing the Cricket Ball. 9.—One Mile Flat Race (Handiesp). 10.-120 varda Veterans' Race (Handican) 11.-440 yards Flat Race (Challenge Cup) 12.—Sack Race. 13.-International Tug-of-War.

14.—Putting the Shot.

15.—Consolation Race. 16.—Bievole' Race. Open to all comers One mile: 17.—Bicycle Race, 2 miles. Open to all comers (Handicap). 18.—Half Mile Flat Race (Handicap), open to Soldiers, Sailors, and Police. 19.—Tug-of-War-10 men a side-open to Non-Commissioned Officers and men of the Army, Navy, and Police. Each Ship, Regiment, or Corps may

enter one team only. 20,-Ladies' Bicycle Bace, Half mile. Open Events 1-17 open to all Gentlemen Amateurs who are Members or Visitors of the Hongkong Club, Club Germania, Lusitano, City, Cricket, or Victoria Recreation and Hongkong Boat Clubs .-Entrance fee 31 for each event (1-17). General Entry, \$9. Entries close on FRIDAY, 19th March. Entrance forms obtainable at the above-

R.F. LAMMERT.

Acting Hon. Speretary.

Hongkong, 15th March, 1897. THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAM.

mentioned Ciubs.

Auditors.

SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. TITHE FOURTEENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHARE HOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 9, Praya Central, Victoria, on MONDAY, the 22nd March, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the Year ending 31st December, 1896, declaring a Dividend, and electing a Consulting Committee and

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 7th to the 22nd inst. both days inclusive. SHEWAN, TOMES & CO. General Managers.

Hongkong, 5th March, 1897. THE GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO. LIMITED.

FINE BIGHTH ORDINARY ANNUAL 1 DIEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 9, Praya Central Victoria on MONDAY, the 22nd March, at 12.30 P.M., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the Year ending 31st December, 1896, declaring a DIVIDEND and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-

pany will be CLOSED from the 17th to 22nd inst, both days inclusive. SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., General Managers. Hongkong, 15th March, 1897.

NOTICE. THE DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COM-PANY LIMITED.

IN accordance with the Provision of No. 19 of the Articles of Association, the General Managers with the approval of the Consulting Committee have this Day declared an IN TERIM DIVIDEND at the Rute of 4 per Cent. for the Half-year ending 31st December, 1896 on the Paid-up Capital of the Company. DIVIDEND WARRANTS, payable on TUESDAY, 23rd instant, will be issued to SHAREHOLDERS.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the COM-PANY will be CLOSED from the 18th to the 23rd instant, both days inclusive. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, 13th March, 1897. CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY

LIMITED. NOTICE.

THE NINETEENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Agents, at Noon, on SATURDAY, 27th March, for the purpose of receiving their Report, with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December. The THANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 13th to the

27th March both days inclusive JARDINE, MATHESON & CO. General Agents. Hongkong, 8th March, 1897. LUZON SUGAR REFINING COMPANY

LIMITED. NOTICE. TATE. J. M. ARMSTRONG has received THIHE FIFTEENTH ORDINARY AN. NUAL MEETING of the SHARE-

HOLDERS of the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Agents, Pedder Street, at 1230 P.M. on SATURDAY, 27th March, for the purpose of receiving their Report, and a Statement of Accounts to 31st

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-Land Office as SECTION Bof INLAND LOT | pany will be CLOSED from the 13th to the JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Agents. Hongkow, 8th March, 1897:

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1896. «

ONTRIBUTORS to the above Office and requested to furnish the Undersigned with a LIST of their CONTRIBUTIONS for the Year ending 31st; December, 1896, in order [713] that the DISTRIBUTION of BONUS may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 31st day of March instant will be adjusted by the Office, and no claims or alterations will JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,

General Agents CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE. ID. Hongkong, 1st March, 1897.

### NOTICE. THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED. THE CERTIFICATE No. 2,703, dated 31st July, 1888, for Ten Shares, Nos. 5416/5425, in this Company, standing in the name of CHEONG SOW of Hongkong, has been LOST, and if at the expiration of ONE MONTH from the date hereof the above doonment be not forthcoming, another Certificate will be issued by the Company, and thereafter no other will be acknowledged. JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,

Hongkong, 6th March, 1897. JUST LANDED. TINOLIA OTTO SOAP.

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Hongkong, 16th November, 1872 TOHENIX FIRE OFFICE

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SIEMSSEN & CO., Hongkong, 16th May, 1892

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F. G. FIGG, First Assistant. Hongkong Observatory, 19th March, 1897. MESSIE FALCONER & Co.'s RESISTER, 19th Mar. Barometer 9 A.M... 29.89 Therm. 9 A.M. (Wet bulb) 68 Barometer 1 P.M. . . 29.85 Therm. 1 P.M. (Wet bulb) 68 Barometer 4 P.M...29.83 Therm. 4 P.M. (Wet bulb) 68 Thermom. 9 A.M. . 69 Therm Maximum ..... 70 China will be despatched on WEDNESDAY. Thermom. 1 P.M...70 Therm. Minimum (over-HONGKONG TIDE-TABLE.

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THE ENGLISH MAIL. The P. & O. steamer Thames, with the English mail of the 19th ultime, left Singapore on Wodnesday, the 17th instant, at 6 a.m. and may be expected here on or about Monday, the 22nd instant. This Packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkeng on 14th January. THE AMERICAN MAIL The O. & O. steamer Doric, with the American of the 23rd ultimo, left Yokohama on Sunday, the

14th instant, at daylight, and may be expected

Shanghai, on the 4th instant. THE CANADIAN MAIL. The C. P. steamer Empress of China arrived at Nagasaki at I p.m. on the 18th instant and

THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL. The C. N. Co.'s steamer Changsha, from Australian ports, last Thursday Island, on the 19th instant at daylight, and may be expected: here on or about the 31st instant.

MERCHANT STEAMERS. The N. P. steamer Olympia, from Taconia, left Yokohama on the 18th instant for this port via usual ports of call. The C. M. steamer Kintuck, from Glasgow and Liverpool, passed the Canal on the 1st instant, and may be considered due at Singapore on or about the 22nd instant. The Rickmers steamer Ellin Rickmers,

The N. G. I. steamer Bisagno left Bombay on the 9th instant, and may be expected here on or about the 29th instant. The P. & O. steamer Japan left Singapore r this port on the 14th instant, at 8 a.m. The Ben Line steamer Benlarig, from

18th instant, for this port. The Norwegian steamer Aladdin, from New York, left Singapore on Saturday, the 13th

The N. Y. K. steamer Tokio Maru left Nagasaki for this port on the 19th instant and is expected to arrive here on the morning of the 23rd instant The steamer Chittagong, from Portland, Or. &c., left Yokohama on the 17th instant, and

The D. D. R. steamer Hertha, from Hamburg, left Singapore on the 18th instant, and may be expected here on or about the 24th The O. R. & N. Pacific steamer Mount Lebanon left Portland, O., on the 7th instant. The "Rickmers" steamer Elisabeth Rickmers, from Middlesbro, Antwerp, and Hamburg. passed the Canal on the 13th instant, and may

he considered due at Singapore on or about the 2nd April. The C. M. steamer Haisow, from Glasgow and Liverpool, passed the Canal on the 15th instant, and may be considered due at Singapore

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HOMEWARD-12th March-Natal. 16th March -Senta.

POST-OFFICE NOTICES The authorised List of Mails issued in connection with this paper is the one published

A MAIL WILL CLOSE. For Kudat and Sandakan. - Per Deucation, For Kobe.—Per Helene Rickmers, to-day, the 20th inst., at 11.30 A.M. For Singapore, Penang and Calcutta Per Arratoon Apear, to-day, the 20th instant, at

> For Kobe and Yokohama .- Per Kyoto Maru, to-morrow, the 20th inst., at 4.30 P.M. For Swatow, Amoy and Taiwanfoo .-- Per Tholes, to-day, the 20th inst, at 5.00 P.M. For Yokohama and Hyogo .- Per Erato, on Monday, the 22nd instant, at 2.30 P.M.

Friday, the 26th instant, at 3.30 P.M.
For Kobe, Yokobama, Victoria, B.C., and MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET.

with mails for Shanghai, Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be closed as follows:-10 A.M. Registry ceases. 11 A.M. Post Office closes, but Correspondence

Europe, and countries beyond, via Brindisi; to the Straite Settlements, Netherlands India, Burmah. 8.00 A.M. -- Posting of Prices Current and Circulars ceases.

patterns ceases. LATE LETTERS may be posted (from 11.10 A.M.) with 10 cents late fee up to 11:30 A.M. after which hour they may be sent on board MAILS BY THE GERMAN PACKET.

The German Contract Packet Sachsen

will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 30th

instant, with Mails for the United Kingdom Europe and countries beyond, vid Brindist. to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, &c., &c. Registry ceases at 7.30 A.M. The mail closes at 8.00 A.M. MAILS BY THE CANADIAN PACKET. The Canadian Mail Packet Empress of

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NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR DEBTS. Neither the Carrains, the Agents, nor the OWNERS will be RESPONSIBLE for any DEBT contracted by the Officers or the Crews of the following Vessels' during their stay in ARRATOOM APCAR; Brit. str., Sundberg-D.

Sassoon, Sons & Co. -Arnhold, Karberg & Co,

here on or about Monday, the 22nd instant. The P. M. steamer China, with mails, &c., left San Francisco for this port, via Honelulu, Yokohama, Inland Sea, Kobe, Nagasaki, and

left again at 9 p.m. on some day for Shanghai, where she is expected to arrive at 1 p.m. on Saturday, the 20th instant.

from Middlesbro, Antwerp, and Hamburg, passed the Canal on the 22nd ultime, and may be considered due here on or about the 22nd

Antwerp and London, left Singapore on the

inst., and may be expected here on or about the 20th instant The steamer Asloun, from New York, left Singapore for Hongkong on Wednesday, the 17th instant and may be expected here on or about the 23rd instant.

may be expected here on or abnot the 24th

on or about the 3rd April.

Takow, Tancarville. 16th March.—Bayern, Antenor, Yamaguchi Maru.

twice each day in our Extra, which is corrected to a much later hour than that given below.

For Tientsin.-Per Kwongsang, to-day, the 20th instant, at 3.30 p.m. For Swatow. - Per Taiwan Maru, to-day, the 20th instant, at 4.30 P.M.

For Shanghai.—Per Lecemoon, on Monday, the 22nd instant, at 3.30 P.M. For Kobe and Yokohama .- Per Hikesan Maru, on Monday, the 22nd inst., at 5.00 p.m. For Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria, B.C. and Tacoma, Wash.—Per Victoria, on Tuesday, the 23rd instant. at 11.30 A.M. For Nagasaki, Kobe, and Yokohama,—Per Verona, on Friday, the 26th inst., at 11.30 A.M. For Thursday Island, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne,-Per Tokio Maru, on.

Fortland, Oregon.-Per Chillagong, on Saturday, the 27th inst, at 11.30 A.M. The United States Mail Packet Gity of Peking. will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 23rd inst.,

may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the tiem of departure. MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET. The British Contract Packet Kaiser i-Hind will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 25th instant, with Mails for the United Kingdom,

10.30 A.M.-Posting of newspapers, books, and

the 7th April with Mails for Shanghai. Vancouver, B.C., which will be closed as fol-

Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the time of departure.

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"GTAINAYON" having arrived from the above ports, Consignees	TAIWANEOO. THE Company's Steamship	LONDON Coylon Brit. str. Lendon, R.N.E. P. & O. LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL Nestor Brit. str. Asquith Butters	8. N. Co On 25th inst, at Noon.  8. N. Co About 3rd April.  leid & Swire On 22nd inst.
of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their goods are being landed at their risk into the Golowus of the Hongkong and	Captain Douglas, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 21st instant,	LONDON & ANTWERP, &c Kinshin Maru Jap. str Thompson Nippon BREMEN VIA PORTS OF CALL. Sachson Ger, str Supmer Molche	old & Swire On 20th inst. Yusen Kaisha On 3rd April, at 4 P.M. rs & Co On 30th inst., at 9 a.m. d. Karborg & Co. On 26th inst.
Kowleon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.	is For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS, LAPRAIK & CO.,	MARSEILLES VIA SAIGON, &c. Melbourne Fron. str. Duchateau Messag VANCOUVER, v. Shanghat, &c. Empress of China Brit. str. Archibald, R. N.R. Conadis	ories Maritimes On 31st inst., at Noon. in Pacific R. Co On 7th April, at Noon. I. Carlill & Co On 33rd inst., at Noon.
Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-day.  Cargo remaining undelivered after the 19th	FOR KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.	VICTORIA, If.C., &c., v. Y'HAMA Chittagong Brit. str. Brit. str. Brit. str. C. & O.	S.S. Co. On 27th inst.  On 1st April at Noon.  On 25rd inst., at Noon.
inst. will be subject to ront.  No Fire Insurance has been effected.  Consignees are requested to present all claims	"HIKOSAN MARU,"  Captain P. Hullstrom, will be despatched for the	SAN FRANCISCO  SAN FRANCISCO  Colomo  NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL  Macduff  Macduff  Brit. 8h.  Look  Noyes  Shewan  Brit. 8h.  Thomson  Dodwel	Tomes & Co Quick despatch. Tomes & Co Quick despatch. Carlill & Co On or about 2nd April.
for damages and/or chortages not later than the 26th inst., otherwise they will not be recognised.	above ports on TUESDAY, the 22rd instant, at DAYLIGHT.  For Preight, apply to	SYDNEY MELBOURNE, &c Tokio Maru Jap. str Barstow Nippon SYDNEY MELBOURNE, &c Menmuir Brit. str McArthur Gibb. I	Yusen Kalsha On or about 3rd April. Yusen Kalsha On 26th inst, at 4 r.m. ivingaton & Co. On 25th inst., Daylight. ield & Swiro To day, at 3 r.u.
All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 19th inst., at 11 a.m.  Bills of Lading will be countersigned by	THE MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA.  Hongkong, 18th Merch, 1897. [709]  EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAM-	STRAITS & CALCUTTA Arratoon Apear Brit. str. Sundberg David S Y'HAMAY, S'HAI, N'SAKI, & KOHE. Japan Brit. str. Leigh P. & O YOKOHAMA DIRECTY Taiwan Maru. Jap. str. Yashiwara Dodwel	Sassoon, Sons & Co. To-day, at 3 P.M. S. N. Co. About 20th inst. 1. Carlill & Co. To-day, at 5 P.M.
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., Agents.  Hongkong, 13th March, 1897.  [675]	SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.  FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.	Y'HAMA VIA NAGABAKI & KOBE Verona Brit. str Tocque, R.N.E P. & O. YOKOHAMA & KOBE Erato Ger. str Ostermanu Siemsse NAGASAKI& WLADIVOSTOCK Jacob Diederichsen Ger. str Schlaikier Melche	S. N. Ce. On 26th inst., at Noon. on & Co. On 22nd inst., at 3 P.M. Quick despatch.
THE CHINA DIUTUAL STEAM NAVI- GATION COMPANY, LIMITED.	"QUEENSLAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to Adeliaide, New Zea-	KOBE & YOKOHAMA Kyoto Meru Jap. str. Sakuma Dodwel SHANGHAI Thames Brit. str. Nantes P. & O	Bussan Kaisha On 23rd inst., Daylight.  1. Carlill & Co To day, at 5 p.m.  S. N. Co About 21st inst.  on & Co On 22nd inst., at 4 p.m.
NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.  FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL, AND	IAND, TASMANIA, &c.) THE Steamship "MENMUIR."	STIANCHAT WOOSING Brit str. Jones Butteri	leld & Swire On 22nd inst., at 3 P.M. s Lapraik & Co To-morrow, at Daylight.
SINGAPORE.  PIHE Company's Steamship	Captain McArthur, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 25th inst., at DAYLIGHT.	CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COY.'S	VESSELS ON THE BERTH U.S. MAIL LINE.
mirrors of Cargo are hereby informed that	This well-known Steamer is specially fitted for Passengers, and has a Refrigerating Chamber, which ensures the supply of Fresh	ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIP LINE.	PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP
their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Kowloon, whence	Provisions, Ice, &c., throughout the voyage. This Steamer is installed; throughout with the Electric Light.		COMPANY.  VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND
No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all claims must be sent in to the office of the undersigned before	are carried. For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.,	SAFETY. SPEED. PUNCTUALITY.	HONOLULU.  Proposed Sailings from Hongkong.  ITY OF PERING (vis)
Noon on the 23rd inst., or they will not be recognised.  All broken, chafed, and damaged groods are	Hongkong, 16th March, 1897. [694	PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG. (Subject to Alteration.)	Amoy, Shanghai, Na Tuesday, Mar. 23, gasaki, Kobe, Inland (1897, at Noon. Sea, and Yokohama)
to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on Tuesday, the 23rd inst., at 3 P.M.  No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any	THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.  STEAM FOR	EMPRESS OF CHINAComdr. R. Archibald, R.N.BWEDNESDAY, 7th April, 1897  EMPRESS OF, INDIAComdr. O. P. Marshall, E.N.BWEDNESDAY, 28th April, 1897	HINA (via Shanghai,) Nagasaki, Kobe, In Tuesday, April 13, land Sea, Yokohama, (1897, at Noon.
Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 23rd March will be subject to rent. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO.,	STRAITS, CEYLON, AUSTRALIA. INDIA, ADEN, EGYPT, MEDITERRANEAN PORTS,	FRANK magnificant Staumships of the Line pass through the famous INLAND SEA OF	and Honolulu)  ERU (via Shanghai,)  Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland SATURDAY, May 1,
Hongkong, 16th March, 1897. [696]	PLYMOUTH, AND LONDON,	II JAPAN, and usually make the voyage YOKOHAMA TO VANCOUVER (B.C.) in 12 DAYS, making close connection at Vancouver with the PALATIAL TRANS-CONTINENTAL TRAN	Sea, Yekohama, and 1897, at NOON. Honolulu)  HHE U. S. Mail Stoamship "CITY OF
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES	THROUGH BILLS OF LADING ISSUED FOR BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF, CONTINENTAL AND AMERICAN PORTS.	connection is made at Montreal, Quebec, Halifax, New York and Boston with all Trans-Atlantic	PEKING" will be despatched for SAN RANCISCO, VIA AMOY, SHANGHAI, AGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA,
NOTICE.	"KAISAR-I-HIND," Captain C. L. Daniel, carrying Her	tickets to various points at reduced rates, Good for 4, 6, 9, and 12 months.  SPECIAL RATES (First class only) granted to Missionaries, Members of the Naval, A	ad YOKOHAMA on TUESDAY, the 23rd larch, 1897, at Noon, taking Passengers and reight for Japan, the United States, and
ONSIGNEES of Cargo from London ex "Momphis," from Havre ex "Momphis."  Bordeaux ex "Frederic Morel," and	Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for Bombay, on THURSDAY, the 25th March, at Noon, taking Passengers and Cargo	Japan Governments.  CIRCULAR PACIFICTOURTICKETS Hongkong to Vancouver, Vancouver to Sydney, Australia, via Honolulu, and Sydney to Hongkong via Brisbane and Torres Straits, Good for 9  I	Steamers of this line pass through the IN- AND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at HONO-
Wille do Marseille," in connection with the above steamer are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception	for the above Ports.  Silk and Valuables, all Cargo for France, and Ten for London (under arrangement) will be		ULU, and passengers are allowed to broak their ourney at any point en route.  Through Passage Tickets granted to Eng-
of Opium, Trensure, and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risks in to the Godowns of the Hengkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, at	ceeding direct to Marsoilles and London, other cargo for London, &c., will be conveyed via	Exhibition), and the diversity of MAGNIFICENT MOUNTAIN AND DAKE SCRINGLE IN through which the Railway passes.  THE DINING CARS and MOUNTAIN HOTELS of this route are owned and operated to	ind, France, and Germany by all trans Atlantic nes of steamers, and to the principal cities of he United States or Canada. Rates may be ob-
Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.  Ontional Cargo will be forwarded on unless	Bombay. Parcels will be received at this Office until 4 P.M. the day before sailing. The Contents and Value of all Packages are required.	by the Company, and their appointments and Cuisine are unexcelled.  For further information, Maps, Guide Books, Rates of Passage, &c., apply to	Passengers holding through ORDERS TO
intimation is received from the Consignoes before Noon to-day, requesting it to be landed here.	Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Bills of Lading.	Hongkong, 18th March, 1897.	OUROPE have the choice of Overland Rail outes from San Francisco, including the Couthern Pacific, Central Pacific, Inion Pacific, Denyer and Rio Grande,
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be recognised.  All Damaged Packages will be examined on Tuesday, the Part inst., at 3 P.M.	FOR BREMEN AND HAMBURG, (Taking Cargo at through rates to RED SEA,	FOR STEAMERS TO SAIL ON REMARKS.	f the Southern Pacific, Central Pacific, Inion Pacific, Denver and Rio Grande and other direct connecting Railways, and from
No Fire Insurance has been effected.  G. DE CHAMPEAUX,  Agent.	MEDITERRANEAN and BLACK SEA POETS.	NAGASAKI, & KOBE T. Leigh	Chicago to destination the choice of direct lines.  Particulars of the various routes can be had a application.
Hongkong, 16th March, 1897. [2]  AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.		그러나 그 양 그렇게 하네요. 그는 사람들이 아내가 되었다면서 있는 사람들이 가장 사람들이 가장 바람들이 하고 있는 것 같아. 그 사람들이 나가 살아 있는 것 같아요!! ㅋㅋ	Special rates (first class only) are granted to Missionaries, members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to European
NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.	ለ ምስጠቸዋ	LONDON, Schuller	fileials in service of China and Japan, and to lovernment officials and their families.  Through Bills of Lading issued for trans-
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and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, whence delivery may be obtained.  No Claims will be admitted after the Goods	POET SAID, NAPLES, GENOA, ANTWERP, BREMEN, AND HAMBURG.	Hongkong, 18th March, 1897.	Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. he day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same
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Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SANDER & CO., Agents.	THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS	FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.  TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS THE Company's Steamship	Collector of Customs at San Francisco.  For further information as to Passage an
Hongkong, 18th March, 1897.   5 STEAMSHIP "GUADALQUIVIR."	N.B.—CARGO CAN BE TAKEN ON THEOUGH	Strategie in the Communication of the Communication	Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company No. 7, Praya Central.  J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent.
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.	BILLS OF LADING FOR THE PRINCIPAL PLACES IN RUSSIA. PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.	OVERLAND RAILWAYS AND  ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING  AGents.  Hongkong, 11th March, 1897.  [317]	Hongkong, 19th March, 1897.  COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES  MARITIMES.
NOTICE.  ONSIGNEES of Cargo from Marseilles and London by the above steamer and	SACHSEN TO ALTERATION).  SACHSEN Tuesday   30th Mar.	VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU. NORTHERN PACIFIC	PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.  NOTICE.
from Bordeaux ex "Ville de Cetto" and "Cambrai" in connection with above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods	BAYMEN Tuesday 27th April, PRINZ HEINRICH   Tuesday 25th May.	とこうこうこう 大き 一川 こうしょ 一見 こうにゅう ニュー・・・・・・・・・・・・・・・・・・・・・・・・・・・・・・・・・・・・	STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, COLOMBO, PONDICHERRY, MADRAS,
the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, at	ON TUESDAY, the 30th day of Murch, 1897, at 9 A.M., the Company's Steamship "SACHSEN," Captain Supmer with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will	Sea, Yokohama, and 1.1897, at Noon.  Honolulu)  Bell (rig. Shanghai)  He wery cheap rates offered by this Line	CALCUTTA, DJIBOUTI, EGYPT, MARSEILLES, MEDITER- RANEAN AND BLACK SEA
Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained im- mediately after landing.  Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the	leave this Port as above, CALLING at NAPLES and GENOA.  Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon	Nagasaki, Kobe, In- Thursday, April to the Pacific Coast and to the Interior and Ind Sus, and Yoko- 22, 1897, at Noon. Canada and to Eppope.	LONDON, HAVRE BORDEAUX, PORTSOF BRAZILAND KIVER PLATE
Undersigned.  Goods: remaining unclaimed after Monday, the 22nd instant, will be subject to rent and landing charges.	on SATURDAY, the 27th March, Cargo and Specie will be received on Board until 5 P.M. on Monday, the 29th March, and Parcels will	Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Tuesday, May Excellent accommodation. First class Table. Sea, Yokoliams, and 11, 1897, at Noon. Doctor and Stewardess carried.	ON WEDNESDAY, the 31st inst.  at Noon, the Company's Steamship "MELBOURNE," Captain Duchoteau, with Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo, will
All Claims must be sent in to me on or before Monday, the 22nd just, or they will not be recognised.	be received at the Agency's Office until Noon, on Monday, the 29th March: Contents of Packages are required. No Parcel Receipts will be signed at less than \$2.50 and Parcels should	The Railroad travelling is second to none on THINE Company's Steamship "DORIC" the American Continent. Magnificent Scenery will be dispetabled for SAN FRANCISCO. of the ROCKY and CASCADE MOUNTAINS.	eave this Port for MARSEILLES VIA Ports of coll WITHOUT TRANSHIP- MENT.
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G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent Hongkong, 19th March, 1897. [2	Linen can be washed on board.  For further Particulars, apply to  MELCHERS & CO.,	APPIL, 1897, at NOON.  Rates of Passage to other Points on application.  Special rates allowed to members of Govern-	places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M., Specie and Parcels until 8 F.M. on the 30th
VESSELS ON THE BERTH.  OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.	Hongkong, 6th March, 1897. [7 "WARRACK" LINE OF STEAMERS.	LULU and passengers are allowed to break Proposed Sailings From Honorong.	nst (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and Value of Packages are required.
FOR KUDAT AND SANDAKAN.	FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.	Through Passenger Tickets granted to Eng. VICTORIA   3,167   Tuesday   Mar. 23.	For further Particulars, apply at the Com- pany's Office.  G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
DEUCATION." Captain Branch, will be despatched as above TO-DAY, the 20th inst., at 3 P.M.	MACDUFF,"  Contain Thomson will be despatched for the	land. Franco, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic OLYMPIA 2,608   Tuesday   Apr. 13.	Hongkong, 19th March, 1897. [2] UREGON RAILWAY AND NAVIGA-
For Freight or Passuce apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.	above port on or about the 2nd April.  For Freight or Passage, apply to  DODWELL, CARLILL & CO.,	enlars of the various Routes may be obtained Victoria   3,167   Tuesday   June 8, upon application.   2,608   Tuesday   June 29.	TION COMPANY'S PACIFIC STEAMSHIP LINE.
Hongkong, 13th March, 1897. [668 FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND CALCUTTA.	Hongkong, 19th March, 1807. [702	はない としゅうしゅう とうしゅう とうしゅう とうしゅう とうしゅう はっしゅう はいいけい とうはいがく <b>というできる かけ みずらず はまり</b> がら 「いっしゃ」 かっしゅう 田田	PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG 1897.
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Captain K. H. Sundberg, will be despatched for the above ports TO-DAY, the 20th inst. at 3 P.M.	Captain Soldaikier, will be ready to load here on or about FRIDAY, the 9th April, for	Passengers who have paid full fare, re-embark- Through Bills of Lading issued to Japan, ing at San Francisco for China or Japan (or Pacific Coast Points, and to Canadian and	STATES AND CANADA AT THROUGH KATES.
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General Agents for China and Japan.

Hongkong, 18th March, 1897.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASBOON, BONS & CO.,

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